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**BY ECF**

Hon. Robert J. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Rubin, et al. v. Hamas-Islamic Resistance Movement, et al.*  
11-CV-8716(RWS); 11-MC-00039(RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet,

We represent the Rubins, the plaintiff /judgment-creditors in the above matter.

This matter is scheduled for a conference tomorrow.

We have today received a communication from the Government (which they say was sent on November 20 but was not received by us until today) and require additional time to consider that statement. In light of this, we respectfully request that this conference be rescheduled to a future date at the court's convenience.

I have asked counsel for the defendants if they consent to this adjournment. Counsel for HSBC consents; the other parties have not yet responded, but this application is being submitted due to the short timeframe.

We thank the Court for its accommodation of this request on short notice.

Respectfully yours,



Robert J. Tolchin

cc: All counsel by ECF